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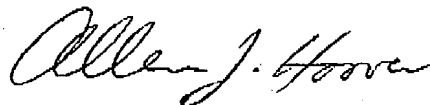
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Re: Koenig, Jr., *et al.*, Applicants
Application No. 10/774,798
Docket No. TRI4546P0180US

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Sir:

You are requested to amend the claims, as set forth on the following pages,
and to charge additional filing fees necessitated hereby to Deposit Account No.
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